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# *To Our Patrons*

**I**N presenting our annual catalogue to all lovers of the Dahlia, we wish to thank you for the liberal treatment with which you have favored us in the past, and to assure you that we will do our best to merit a continuance of your patronage. If you have ever purchased tubers of us in the past and any have not turned out true to name kindly advise us and we will rectify the mistake.

All orders are filled in rotation, so to avoid disappointment order early; we do not substitute unless ordered to do so, and we return money for those we cannot supply.

If you do not find the varieties you want in this catalogue write us. We have many of which stock is too limited to catalogue, and others that we can only supply green plants.

During the past season we have been very successful in shipping green plants, and therefore recommend them for fine exhibition flowers.

Remember the size of the tuber makes no difference, as small tubers are just as good if not better than large ones, and we guarantee all tubers true to name and also their arrival in good growing condition. We cheerfully replace any that should arrive otherwise.

We do not ship before the first of May unless ordered to do so, and full cultural directions are sent with each order. We will also be very glad to answer any questions to the best of our ability that you may care to ask us. We pay all C. O. D. and Insurance fees on all orders over \$2.00.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Dahlia lovers during the blooming season, especially during September and October. Our Dahlia Gardens are located on Nottingham Way, about a mile from Trenton on the main shore road. Here you will find growing several thousand plants for cut flower and exhibition purposes, and the best way to order tubers is to see the plants growing and blooming.

Sincerely yours,

NOTTINGHAM DAHLIA GARDENS.

HARRY J. KRIEGNER,  
JOHN G. BENNETT.

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Watch for our 1926 Introductions.

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## R. F. D. 2, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

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ABBREVIATIONS: C.—Cactus; H. C.—Hybrid Cactus; D.—Decorative; P.—Peony;  
S.—Show; H. S.—Hybrid Show.

**Agnes Haviland (D.)**—Rose-pink, slightly suffused yellow; long stems,  
Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

**Albert Manda (D.)**—This is one of our largest varieties. The ground color is white with shadings of lemon and pink, varying according to season, situation and exposure. Should be grown by every exhibitor..... \$ .50

**Albert Ward (D.)**—An immense flower on long stems, profuse bloomer, color deep purple. The most attractive flower of this color in our show grounds,  
Tubers, \$1.50; Plants, \$1.00

**Alex Waldie (D.)**—One of the most beautiful decorative dahlias, flowers large, held well above foliage on fine stems, coloring being unsurpassed, a creamy ground overlaid with a delicate salmon-pink..... Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

**Ambassador (H. C.)**—The floral sensation of Los Angeles; the color is a soft yellow buff, shaded salmon-pink; flowers of pleasing form, and enormous size, 7 to 10 inches without disbudding; the splendid flowers are held erect well above the foliage on the strongest stems I have ever seen on a Cactus Dahlia,  
Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

**Amber Glow (C.)**—A cactus of the highest English type, petals are long, narrow and straight. Size immense. Stem is as good as its parent, Pierrot. The color is bright yellow, deepening to pale orange at the center. An incomparable exhibit blossom which is also good for cutting..... \$1.00

**Annie Slocombe (P)**—A pleasing combination of soft amber yellow overcast with bronze, the back of the petals distinctly marked red, which makes this variety unusually attractive, very free flowering and a strong grower..... \$1.00

**Amun Ra. (D.)**—An immense flower of an entirely new formation, resembles color of setting sun. Gorgeous shade of copper and orange. Stems long and stout. Good bloomer ..... Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

**Attraction (H. C.)**—Large, elegant, full flower, of a clear, lilac-rose. The habit is perfect, with long strong stems holding the bloom stiff and upright. A very attractive variety ..... \$ .75

**Azalea (D.)**—A large and beautiful variety. The color is a soft creamy yellow with apricot shades. Good stems and habit..... \$ .75

**Ballet Girl (C.)**—The highest English type of cactus, but with a better stem than most of those imported. A bush will contain such a variety of blooms that it is no fun to describe it. The biggest percentage of the flowers are orange with a white edge, but there are pure orange blooms, white flowers shading to orange, white flowers, edged orange and other variations all on the same bush. All are beautiful and very large. The stem with us was fair and the flower attracted much favorable notice. Free-flowering..... Tubers, \$1.50; Plants, \$ .75

**Bashful Giant (D.)**—This is unquestionably the largest flowering dahlia ever produced; the gigantic blooms are excellent for exhibition where size is one of the requisites; it is also of great merit for its beautiful color, being apricot with golden shadings. Flowers are produced on stout stems,  
Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

**Bazaar (D.)**—An extraordinarily big blossom averaging nine-inch flowers with closed centers from beginning to end of flowering period. A combination of California sunset shades, soft chrome yellow overlaid with red. These colorings are delicately blended so neither predominates.....Plants only, \$2.00

**Billionaire (P.)**—One of the largest in this class. Color is beautiful shade of old gold. Unexcelled for exhibition..... \$1.00

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- Bonnie G. (C.)**—American cactus of the scarcest shade in dahlias, a true pink, paler than Delice, and deeper than E. F. Hawes. Bonnie G. is a tall grower and produces very large flowers with great freedom..... Plants only, \$1.50
- Bonnie Brae (D.)**—An immense exhibition dahlia. Color, one of the most pleasing shades of cream shading to blush pink. Stems are a little pendant at times due to the immense flower, but it is truly a wonder in delicate shading.... \$1.00
- Break o'Day (D.)**—This is a dahlia which can be highly recommended for commercial purposes. The color is a delicate clear sulphur yellow shading to sulphur white at tips. The petals are of great substance illuminated by a satiny sheen, giving the flower a waxy appearance..... \$ .75
- Charm (D.)**—Color a most pleasing combination of burnt umber, shading to yellow; flowers produced very freely on strong stems..... \$2.00
- Catharine Wilcox (D.)**—A flower of refined form and a most attractive color; white, points of the petals tipped cerise. Flowers above medium in size, and the plant a very strong grower and a free bloomer..... Plants only, \$1.00
- Cigarette (H. C.)**—A hybrid cactus more vividly colored than Ballet Girl. Best described as creamy white, heavily edged orange, but no two flowers are exactly alike. The petals are long and narrow and inclined to roll. Bloom is large and of good substance. Stems are of the best quality. The name is that of one of the greatest heroines in fiction..... Plants only, \$2.00
- Chieftain (D.)**—A gay dahlia, crimson maroon, striped pink. Frequently comes a solid color when many consider it more beautiful. The flowers are of good size and depth ..... \$ .75
- Clara Seaton (H. S.)**—An enormous flower of rich golden bronze or apricot in color. Very attractive and beautiful..... \$ .75
- Champagne (D.)**—One of the largest Dahlias ever originated. A massive flower standing upright on a long stiff stem. Coloring is rare—a dull golden varying to chamois and showing more color later in the season. The tall bushes covered with these immense blooms command attention. This unusually colored Dahlia is excellent for exhibition and cutting..... Plants only, \$2.50
- Cleopatra (P.)**—This variety produces exceedingly large flowers on wiry stems which gracefully bend over slightly yet hold up their heads, proud of their great beauty and fine form. The color is a fine shade of yellow, the reverse of the petals being a tangerine shade, which creates a beautiful color combination. For effect in the garden this is unquestionably one of the best..... \$ .75
- Colossal Peace (H. C.)**—A massive cactus dahlia of the Kalif form and size, often measuring eight inches across; later in the season when the flower shows a centre it is a wonderful peony dahlia; color creamy white at centre, shading violet rose with lighter tips, early and profuse, on excellent stems..... \$1.50
- Conquest (C.)**—Immense blooms of rich crimson maroon. Petals long and incurved. The largest and one of the best of the dark cactus varieties..... \$ .50
- Countess of Lonsdale (C.)**—Profuse and continuous bloomer; fine form and good stems. Cooler madder red with crimson-carmine shading at tips..... \$ .35
- Crystal (C.)**—The finest dahlia in its class and color. Flowers of large size borne in profusion, petals long, twisted and incurved; color a soft, silvery rose, shading to white at centre and tips..... \$ .50
- Cuban Giant (H. S.)**—Dark crimson maroon flowers from 4 to 6 inches across; long, stiff stems. A fine flower..... \$ .50
- Daddy Butler (H. C.)**—This is a large hybrid cactus of the truest form for exhibition. The many petals are perfectly rolled. The color is of the American Beauty rose shades, or rosy carmine. The reverse of the petals is a lighter tint, giving a variation of color. We know of no other dahlia like it. Stem is perfect and we never grew a dahlia which was a heavier producer of blossoms,  
Plants only, \$2.00

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- Dakota (D.)**—An extraordinary exhibition flower, as impressive in the garden as in the exhibition rooms; enormous flowers standing erect on strong, stout stems, facing the garden boldly. The color may be described as being the shade of flame; it is a powerful flower, distinct and a prize-winner. Vigorous grower in the extreme and a very free bloomer..... \$1.00
- Delighted (H. S.)**—White, very large. Good stem and bloomer..... \$ .50
- Della V. Potter (D.)**—A pleasing shade of lavender, part of the flowers coming with white tips; the flowers are very large and beautifully formed, an extra fine variety for the garden or exhibition..... \$1.00
- D. M. Moore (D.)**—In this offering we have one of the best “nearly black” varieties to date. It is a rich, deep, velvety Victoria-lake, which is a shade deeper than deep maroon, the nearest approach to black to my knowledge. A mammoth flower produced in profusion on long, stiff stems..... \$ .50
- Dreer's Yellow (S.)**—Almost a counterpart of *Dreer's White* but of a rich primrose-yellow ..... \$ .50
- Dr. Tevis (D.)**—This famous prize winner is a beautiful shade of soft salmon rose, suffused with old gold, shading to a golden apricot in the center. One of the largest grown, immense flowers being held erect on fine long, vigorous stems ..... \$1.00
- Earle Williams (D.)**—This is a giant flowering dahlia, we having grown it as large as 10 inches in diameter. The colors of brilliant crimson and white are well distributed. Plants are very free in bloom. This is one of the finest and most attractive dahlias ever introduced..... Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25
- Edith Ward (D.)**—Large flower held erect on stiff stem of a beautiful Bordeaux color, dwarf grower of perfect form and habit, free flowering, one of the darkest dahlias. Won certificate of Merit of A. D. S., 1920..... \$2.50
- Esther R. Holmes (H. C.)**—One of the very finest hybrids for cut flowers, and an improved attraction of a slightly deeper tone of pink lavender. Profuse bloomer, flowers held erect on strong stems..... Plants only, \$2.00
- Etendard de Lyon (H. C.)**—Everyone admires this beautiful carmine rose giant, which is one of the finest varieties for garden decoration. Hybrid cactus type that is distinct in shape from all others, the petals being broad, curled and wavy, forming a flower more than six inches in diameter and four inches deep, but without stiffness or formality. Color a rich royal purple with a brilliant suffusion difficult to describe..... \$ .75
- Ethel Flint (D.)**—One of the best varieties for cut flowers, having long stems. The colors pink and white are well distributed making it an attractive variety ..... \$1.00
- Eva Pelicano (D.)**—One of the best white dahlias raised. Very large flowers on long, stiff stems and ideal for exhibition and garden decoration..... \$1.00
- Fantastique (Orchid Peony)**—This dahlia is semi-double with irregular cup shaped florets, curled and twisted in a manner that gives the appearance of an orchid. Its color is a deep wine crimson tipped and bordered with a glistening white, and is borne erect on a long graceful stem..... \$ .75
- Florence (S.)**—Perfect form of good size, erect stem and very profuse. Color pale light lilac; a very pleasing shade..... \$ .50
- Frances White (C.)**—Pure white, shading to sulphur white at centre. One of the finest white cactus dahlias grown..... \$ .50
- Francis Lobdell (H. C.)**—Mallow pink, shading to white in center, wonderfully free bloomer, flowers large and held erect on perfectly rigid stems. Baskets of this variety exhibited at the various Eastern shows attracted a great deal of attention. Fine keeping qualities..... Plants only, \$2.50

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- F. W. Fellows (C.)**—Flowers of phenomenal size, composed of numerous long narrow petals of a lively orange scarlet..... \$ .75
- George Walters (H. C.)**—This is the most wonderful dahlia ever offered. It is a Hybrid Cactus of exquisite coloring, being a bright salmon-pink, artistically suffused with old gold..... \$ .75
- General Miles (S.)**—Light violet striped and splashed with purplish magenta. An enormous, large flower borne on long stout stems. The very best variegated show dahlia in existence ..... \$1.00
- Giant Ruby (D.)**—Beautiful vivid red—classed as the best red dahlia. Enormous flower with full center, good stem. Excellent for exhibition, also garden decoration. Greatly admired by all..... Plants only, \$3.00
- Gladys Bates (C.)**—American cactus. Immense heavy blooms of incurved petals of tan, with a reverse of rose. Perfect form, closed center, long straight stems and a profusion of bloom make this dahlia one to be desired..... \$1.00
- Gladys Sherwood (H. C.)**—An immense cream-white blossom, very deep and full to the center, having long, wide, satiny, pointed petals, that glisten in the sun. This commanding flower held erect on strong, stiff stems, does not sunburn, making it an unexcelled garden and exhibition variety..... \$1.50
- Goldfinch (D.)**—Fine yellow, slightly tinted with orange; very strong grower. Four to five feet..... \$1.00
- Gold Medal (S.)**—Bright canary yellow, regularly marked with fine stripes and splashes of deep red..... \$ .50
- Golden Opportunity (S.)**—Rich buttercup yellow, shaded burnt orange directly in center of each bloom. A sport from the best show dahlia on record, *Clara Seaton*. One of our finest new varieties..... \$ .75
- Golden West (H. C.)**—American Cactus of great merit because of its coloring, stem, and keeping qualities. The color is uncommon, a striking old gold. This dahlia is used extensively by the florists for decorating purposes, especially table decorations ..... \$ .50
- Halloween (D.)**—Buff-yellow shaded orange bronze, in color similar to King of Autumn but produces flowers twice the size and a much more profuse bloomer, flowers are held perfectly erect on rigid stems, extra strong grower of branching habit and should be planted five feet apart if possible..... Plants only, \$1.00
- Halvella (D.)**—A charming soft old rose slightly brighter than salmon. Flower is deep and well formed and perfect after the first blooms. Stem is excellent. Blooms freely and is a particularly good cut flower.....Plants only, \$1.50
- Helen Hollis (S.)**—A sensational wonder and undoubtedly the largest and best deep scarlet Show Dahlia in existence. Blossoms are on long, stiff stems, well above the foliage. Plant extremely sturdy and produces very luxuriant foliage. This acquisition can be highly recommended..... \$ .50
- Helen Keller (D.)**—Named by request in honor of one of the world's most noted women; the color is almost identical with the well-known pink dahlia, *Rose-marrow*, but it is an improvement on that variety, being larger and more beautiful in form; three feet..... \$1.00
- Hercules (D.)**—Quilled, of enormous size, the beautifully colored flowers carried proudly on long, stout stems, color tangerine and deep yellow, the reverse of the petals is shaded tangerine and they are so placed that they blend in a most attractive way with the deep yellow of the flower. Exceptionally free bloomer and attracted the attention of every visitor at our field...Tuber, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25
- Hortulanus Fiet (D.)**—A most delicate shade of shrimp pink, the tip of each petal barely touched with gold. The entire flower has a suffusion of delicate tints of red and yellow, of great charm..... \$1.00

- Insulinde (D.)**—Deservedly the most popular introduction from Holland, as it has charming color, graceful formation, and upright habit. Broad, curling petals of a combination of dull gold and bronze, form a large, deep flower, which tops a large, strong stalk..... \$2.00
- Isa (D.)**—Very odd shape of light fawn pink, overlaid with amber. Good habit of growth, free bloomer and long, erect stems..... \$ .75
- Jane Selby (D.)**—This dahlia scarcely needs an introduction, it has scored so many successes. Every time it is exhibited it captures a first prize. The blossom is as large as any dahlia grown, a delicate mauve pink of great substance and beautiful formation. The stem is wonderful, long and stiff, and the flower grows well above the foliage..... \$ .75
- Jeanne Charmet (D.)**—The exquisite colors are pink-lilac at the edges, pure white towards the center, and light yellow at the margins, each ligula is edged with a Picotte-edge of deep violet red; a remarkable novelty, very free.. \$ .35
- Jean Kerr (S.)**—Pure white, regardless of the weather it is a mass of blooms. Short petaled. Long and stiff, strong stems..... \$ .50
- Jersey's Beauty (D.)**—The most talked-of dahlia exhibited in the Eastern shows this year. Received the highest award at the A. D. S., trial garden at Storrs, and several gold medals. A perfect bloom of Erosine pink carried high above the foliage on a long wiry stem; absolutely a perfect true pink,  
Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50
- Jersey's Emperor (D.)**—Dark maroon, flowers of good size, and produced very freely on good stems..... Plants only, \$2.00
- Jersey's Jewel (D.)**—Mallow pink, very large, long petaled flowers, on good stems. A splendid exhibition variety, flowers can be had nine inches without disbudding. Certificated A. D. S., 1923. Winner of many first prizes the past year..... Plants only, \$3.00
- Jersey's King (D.)**—A fine grower, the immense flowers of carmine toning to old rose being carried on long, stiff stems. Certificate of Merit A. D. S., 1922,  
Plants only, \$1.50
- Jersey's Queen (D.)**—A pastel shade of old rose that is a joy to behold, flowers of large size held well above the foliage on long, stiff stems, ideal for exhibition as it is a fine keeper. Certificate of Merit A. D. S., 1922..... Plants only, \$3.00
- John Lewis Childs (D.)**—The very best "fancy" of any type. Picture a yellow, suffused, splashed and striped with brilliant scarlet, and generally tipped white, and you have this new decorative. All fancy or bi-colored dahlias occasionally have a flower of a solid color. In this case the red blossom is tipped white. The size is immense, the stem is stiff, and no dahlia bloomed more frequently or lasted longer when cut. A prize winner..... \$2.00
- John Riding (C.)**—Deep crimson. Very much incurved. A fine exhibition variety ..... \$ .50
- Judge Alton B. Parker (D.)**—A wonderful exhibition variety, of true decorative form, very large flowers grow freely on strong stems; color golden buff,  
Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25
- Judge Marean (D.)**—In this large dahlia there is a riot of blending color, ever changing as the flower ages. There is a glowing salmon pink, iridescent orange, yellow and pure gold, and the shades all blend most beautifully. The large fine flower stands on a long, straight, strong stem facing the garden boldly. This celebrated dahlia is well adapted to a warm climate, and with many is the favorite of the Judge Marean collection..... Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00
- Junior (D.)**—An enormous flower of pure lavender. This huge blossom is a seedling of The Millionaire, but has greater width, if not as full. A useful Dahlia in competition in the "Largest Dahlia" Class..... Plants only, \$1.50

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- Kalif (H. C.)**—Its brilliant pure scarlet color, strong stout stems, large, perfect formation make it one of our most useful dahlias..... \$ .75
- Kittie Dunlap (D.)**—It is not only a beauty, but has every characteristic which endears it to a dahlia grower. Blooms freely all season, has excellent keeping qualities; long, firm stems, immense size, and great substance. If this dahlia did not have all these admirable qualities, the coloring would make it popular, as it is of the delightful shade of the American Beauty Rose. The petals are broad but have a slight tendency to roll. The long stems are practically without leaves and we recommend it highly for commercial purposes,  
Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00
- Laddie (D.)**—Soft yellow shaded orange, the brilliant orange tint in the depth of this flower gives it a glowing appearance that is fascinating, the large flowers are produced in profusion and are always held erect on strong stems, a most desirable cut flower ..... \$1.50
- La Grand Manitou (D.)**—Enormous bloom, white striped and blotched with deep purple ..... \$ .50
- La Favorita (H. C.)**—A splendid novelty shading from a dark reddish salmon in the center to a salmon-pink at the twisted points. Perfect form; strong, long stem; fine cut-flower..... \$ .75
- La Grosse Bete (D.)**—Enormous flower which makes itself felt in the garden; held straight upon strong stems, and of a cerise self-color, it makes a splendid exhibition variety. It is a very strong grower..... Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25
- La Mascotte (D.)**—Entirely distinct in formation and coloring. The face of the petals is silvery pink while the reverse is reddish violet, the petals being quilled on first opening, the two-toned effect produced is very novel and pleasing. The flowers are of medium size and are produced on good stems in great profusion ..... \$1.50
- Laurine (H. C.)**—Deep pink, a shade darker than *Dorothy Durbaugh*, the flowers are twice as large as that variety and are held erect on splendid long stems. A strong grower and profuse bloomer..... Plants only, \$1.50
- Liberty Bell (H. C.)**—Similar in form to *Break o' Day* although not as erect a stem, but larger in size. Color soft crimson carmine, shading yellow at base of petals, and white at tips..... \$ .75
- Liberty Bond (D.)**—A blending of buff, bronze, and salmon shades very difficult to describe, the flowers are very large and attracted more attention than any other dahlia in our garden the past season, stems are strong, always holding the flowers erect, an extra vigorous grower of branching habit; requires plenty of room and good culture to produce full centered flowers..... \$2.00
- Mabel Thatcher (D.)**—Large flowers of a pale yellow shade, are borne on stiff strong stems, they are of the finest type and considered the highest perfection attained in this shade..... Tubers, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75
- MacGregor (H. C.)**—This novelty is one of the "Mastick" Dahlias and is an unusual color. A lovely nopal or soft red, with the base of the petals lemon yellow. These particularly beautiful flowers are large and full and carried on long and upright stems and keep well when cut..... Plants only, \$2.00
- Marguerite Bouchon (C)**—One of the most beautiful cactus dahlias; it is perfect in form, of good size, in color a charming shade of brilliant yet soft rose, with a large white center and distinctly defined white tips..... \$ .50
- Mariposa (H. C.)**—A delightful shade of pink which is intensified by a violet suffusion and deepening in the center. The veining of the petals heightens the beauty and increases the novelty of the coloring. This beautiful bloom of great depth and substance, having an extra long, stiff stem, is one of the best for exhibiting and for cutting. We have had wonderful reports of this Dahlia, which is one of the best ever originated by Bessie Boston... Tubers, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75

- Mephistopheles (D.)**—As an exhibition flower this dahlia has no peer; enormous blooms held perfectly erect on gigantic stout stems; will keep for four days at an exhibition and continue to grow. Plants are of extraordinary vigor and free flowering. Color is ruby-red showing an infinitesimal golden yellow point at the very end of the petals, thereby greatly enhancing its effectiveness,  
Tubers, \$4.00 Plants, \$2.00
- Merry Widow (D.)**—Extraordinary flower commanding immediate attention. Enormous flowers carried on stiff stems, held erect. Coloring is clear yellow, suffused with red. A most handsome colored dahlia..... \$1.00
- Meyerbeer (P.)**—One of the very largest. Indispensable for garden effect, exhibiting and lasting cut flowers. A beautiful crimson purple. Always in great demand ..... \$1.00
- Millionaire (D.)**—A most delicate lavender with a faint pink cast overshadowing it. The immense flower, of unusual depth stands erect on its stems..... \$ .75
- Mina Burgle (D.)**—Rich, dark scarlet or geranium red; profuse bloomer; ideal for the garden or as a cut flower..... \$ .35
- Mordella (D.)**—One of the outstanding dahlias in this year's New York Show especially at night under artificial light. It is a real art Dahlia of a beautiful bright clear shade of apricot buff. Flowers large and are held well above the foliage on graceful stems. Plants are strong, vigorous, profuse bloomers. Mordella is one of the best dahlias for the money introduced in recent years,  
Plants only, \$3.00
- Mr. Crowley (D.)**—One of the most exquisite dahlias on the market, attracting immediate attention wherever exhibited. A bright, glowing shade of salmon pink, base of petals yellow, foliage extra good in color and substance, and plant is of dwarf habit. In order to obtain the best results with this dahlia, remove the crown buds and all but one of the buds on the branches, as they are borne on close terminal clusters. When this is done, flowers can be cut with very long stems..... Plants only, \$2.00
- Mrs. C. Cooper (C.)**—A brownish tan in color. Florets very long, slightly and regularly incurved. One of the largest grown..... \$ .75
- Mrs. Carl Salbach (D.)**—This is one of the California varieties which has been seen at most of the dahlia shows and which has been accorded many honors. Flowers on unusually long, stiff stems. Of splendid decorative form, measuring fully nine inches across, and are of a pleasing shade of mauve-pink..... \$1.00
- Mrs. C. H. Breck (D.)**—Soft yellow, deeply suffused with carmine, produced in great profusion on long stiff stems..... \$ .50
- Mrs. Edna Spencer (C.)**—This American cactus is a novelty of a delicate and exquisite shade of lavender or orchid pink. In much demand, as it is a lasting cut flower of unusual color and very beautiful under artificial light..... \$1.00
- Mrs. I. De Ver Warner (D.)**—A very large blossom of soft orchid coloring seldom seen in a dahlia. A refined, lovely deep mauve-pink, beautifully formed. This fine dahlia, with its long stiff stems, is a prolific bloomer and a wonderful cut flower. We combined these charming blooms with other pink dahlias for many of our decorations this past year, and consider this one of the best of the Judge Marean collection..... Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00
- Mrs. John M. Root (H. C.)**—An enormous flower of pure canary yellow. One of the largest dahlias ever produced. The petals are long, broad and slightly twisted, giving the flower great diameter and depth. Very vigorous grower. Blooms are carried high above foliage. Awarded silver medal Pennsylvania Horticultural Society 1922 and 1923, for best two-year-old and three-year-old seedling ..... Plants only, \$3.50
- Mrs. Nat Slocombe**—A good all around bright primrose-yellow of splendid shape with good stems and very free..... \$ .75

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- Mrs. Richard Lohrmann (D.)**—A pure golden yellow of immense size, curly petals; excellent cut flowers. Attracting attention by its glorious color, and the flowers growing well out of the bushes. One of the best yellow dahlias to date ..... \$1.00
- Mrs. T. B. Ackerson (D.)**—Bright carmine tipped and shaded with whitish pearl; fine cut flower..... \$ .50
- Mrs. Warnaar (H. C.)**—White shaded blush, petals irregular, wavy and slightly incurved, ideal, stiff stems..... \$1.00
- Mrs. William J. Rowe (H. C.)**—A very large but graceful flower. The color is a beautiful combination of amber and soft yellow in the center. A most useful variety for garden and exhibition, and above all it is a wonderful bloomer. \$1.00
- Mt. Shasta (H. C.)**—A very light shell pink with slightly deeper shadings of pink throughout the petals. A faint tinge of yellow shows toward the center. Petals, long, slim and rolled at points. An extra fine deep flower of enormous size. This flower when grown to perfection is simply a wonder in size, shape and color ..... \$1.00
- New Moon (H. C.)**—F. C. Burns has brought out another good dahlia in this flower; in color pale yellow tipped with white; it is a very free bloomer, straight stems, good size..... Plants only, \$1.50
- Nibelungenhort (H. C.)**—This is always greatly admired, with flowers from 7 to 8 inches across, composed of rather broad, more or less curled and twisted petals of a beautiful shade of old rose with golden-apricot suffusion..... \$ .75
- Oregon Beauty (D.)**—Intense Oriental red, carmine suffusion. A magnificent variety, large and early..... \$ .35
- Osam Shudow (D.)**—A delightful old rose slightly suffused with lilac, and shading to yellow at the center. The big, heavy, loose petals produce a flower more like a gigantic rose than a dahlia. The bush is very sturdy and tall, and the huge blooms are held well above the foliage on remarkably stiff stems.... \$3.00
- Papillon (H. C.)**—One of the big fellows which has been grown successfully everywhere and has been in many prize winning collections. "A wonderfully improved George Walters," a New Jersey grower wrote. A beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights, but decidedly different in coloring from the hybrid cactus which it resembles closely in type and size. An incessant bloomer. Stems, of course, are strong and long, and carry the flower well.....Plants only, \$3.00
- Paul Michael (D.)**—1922 introduction. Won first prize for the largest dahlia exhibited at Palace Hotel Show, 1921, also highest certificate of merit at the California Dahlia Society trial gardens. An immense flower of bright apricot with bronze shadings, good stems and unexcelled for exhibition,  
Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25
- Pierrot (C.)**—This we regard as one of the finest of the new English introductions; the very large flowers are of splendid form and are borne in wonderful profusion, the color varies considerably, the ground color being a rich shade of amber slightly tinged with bronze; a part of the flowers are tipped with white, while others are solid color, but in this case the variation adds to the charm of the flower..... \$ .50
- Porthos (Marean)**—Very vigorous grower, should not be grown on rich soil or will show hard centers. Of immense size and a beautiful rich dark red... \$ .75
- Princess Pat (D.)**—Flowers of immense size and of splendid decorative form, always coming with a full centre, in color a most pleasing shade of old rose that lights up wonderfully under artificial light. It is free-flowering, and the flowers are carried on excellent stems. We have distributed a large number of these during the past three years, and we are pleased to say we have received most favorable reports from all parts of the country..... \$1.50

- Pride of California (D.)**—A brilliant, glowing cardinal-red of very large size held on extra good stems, very free and a wonderful keeper as a cut flower, the best of its color..... \$.75
- Purity (D.)**—Large, pure white flowers, carried on long, stiff stems, exceptionally free flowering, a fine variety and a grand cut flower..... \$ .50
- Red Cross (H. C.)**—One of the very best dahlias in existence, a beautiful combination of red and yellow, it is a very strong grower; and the flowers are produced freely on long, strong stems..... \$1.50
- Red Planet (D.)**—Very large flower carried on strong stout stem, held erect. The petals of this flower are extra broad; the color is a brick red, suffused yellow. A very fine Show Dahlia and splendid in the garden, Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00
- Robert Treat (D.)**—A most pleasing American Beauty Rose color and is unlike any existing variety in shade or color. Flowers 9 to 11 inches across, 4 inches and over in depth. Plants are strong healthy growers of wide spreading habit producing 12 to 16 large perfect bloomers to each plant. Flowers on strong stems well above the foliage and of a most desirable type for commercial cut flower use. At the recent A. D. S. show in New York, Robert Treat won the Garden Magazine "Sweepstakes" prize for best dahlia never before exhibited. It also received a special medal at the Pennsylvania Horticultural Show in Philadelphia September, 1924..... Plants only, \$5.00
- Rosa Nell (D.)**—One of the most sensational of all dahlias. A clear, bright rose—a rare color in dahlias—which attracts immediate attention. An immense bloom—one of the very largest—of very fine formation, with extra long, stiff stems, held high above a strong, vigorous plant of beautiful foliage. This dahlia is well adapted to a warm climate and should be in every garden..... \$1.00
- San Mateo (D.)**—A monster bi-color of deep yellow heavily striped and splashed scarlet. A flower of great substance and good stem. Grows very tall and bears its blossoms well above the foliage. A flower which is equally good for cutting, exhibiting or garden decoration..... \$1.50
- San Mateo Star (Col.)**—An extraordinary flower and the biggest collarette ever produced. The color is a clear cerise, the petals edged white, and the collar white. The formation is a distinct star. Like all blossoms of this type, is a cheerful bloomer with good stems. Makes a wonderful and novel cut flower ..... \$.75
- Shower of Gold (D.)**—This large decorative is a brilliant yellow, deepening to soft apricot towards the center. A new type with slightly fluted petals. Very strong stem and blooms freely. One of the best cut flowers..... \$1.00
- Siskiyou (H. C.)**—Pink-tinged mauve, this produced the largest flowers I have grown, it has created a sensation wherever shown, and attracted more attention than any other flower in our gardens the past summer. The plants are extra sturdy and vigorous, and the flowers are held perfectly erect on strong stems, Plants only, \$5.00
- Snowdrift (D.)**—This is the large, pure white which appeared in nearly every exhibit at the New York Show. It is of the clearest white, stem is long and stiff and is also a very good bloomer..... \$1.00
- Storm King (S.)**—The most reliable white Show Dahlia to date. Color, a pure white. Flowers produced on good stems, well above foliage. Free flowering ..... \$.50
- Stunner (D.)**—A fine sulphur yellow having somewhat of a twisted petal. An extra free bloomer on very stiff stems..... \$1.00
- Sulphurea (D.)**—This resembles a large yellow chrysanthemum; it might almost be classed as a Hybrid Cactus. It is one of the earliest to bloom, and flowers constantly throughout the season. Color is clear sulphur yellow..... \$1.00

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- Sylvia (D.)**—Soft mauve-pink, changing to white at center. Good cut flower for the florist ..... \$.25
- Tanforan (D.)**—A huge scarlet with peculiar twisting and curling petals. True, it is another red, but this is the most popular color with the average person. A tall growing bush which carries a wealth of bright blooms all the fall months. The rigid stems hold the big deep blossoms upright. Its center formation is perfect at all times..... Plants only, \$2.50
- T. A. Leonard (D.)**—This immense bloom of deep cerise, or a bright carmine rose, has a peculiar petal formation which is quite original. An exceptional cut flower because of its stem and freedom of blossoming..... Plants only, \$2.00
- The Eagle (H. C.)**—A large flower of sulphur yellow, with long, stiff stems. Good keeper and a very prolific bloomer. This Dahlia does exceptionally well in a warm climate. Fine for exhibiting as well as for cutting..... \$.75
- Tommy Atkins (D.)**—This bright novelty is one of the best of Bessie Boston's introductions. A startling color, flaming scarlet so full of metallic lustre that it fairly glistens in the sunshine. The large deep blossoms are held high above the bush on long stiff stems. An early bloomer..... Plants only, \$2.00
- Tryphinnie (D.)**—A lovely flower of bright shell pink, shading lighter at the tips of the petals. At the base and throughout the petals is seen a bright golden yellow. The reverse of the petals is a rich pink, giving the flower a decidedly new color. The stem, rigid and strong, lifts this good-sized blossom high above a low-growing plant. One of our best exhibition as well as cut flowers,  
Plants only, \$1.25
- Uncle Sam (P.)**—The largest and most wonderful new flower to date. A prize winner wherever exhibited and the sensation at the A. D. S. Show. Color, orange buff at base of petals shading to bittersweet pink at tips. All overlaid with a beautiful golden sheen. Center petals mustard yellow streaked with deep rose pink and beautifully curled and twisted. Reverse side of petals shaded spinel red. This flower is really impossible to describe. It is immense in size measuring 8 to 10 inches without disbudding and is held erect above the foliage on stiff stems from 2 to 4 feet long..... Plants only, \$3.00
- U. S. A. (P.)**—Probably no other dahlia has met with such favor as this, which is entirely distinct in color from all others, a pure deep orange sparkling and glistening, an unusual color in dahlias. These flowers are of large size, of good formation, on excellent stems, held so as to display their full beauty and not least of all, it is remarkably free flowering, being early and continuing in good condition to the end of the season.....Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25
- Venus (D.)**—Soft shade of creamy white with lavender suffusion, low-growing bush, flowers carried well above foliage on long, straight stems, a profuse bloomer, excellent as a cut flower as well as exhibition. Fine keeper,  
Tubers, \$1.00
- Vivian (S.)**—A great favorite which received the admiration of everyone who saw its wonderful flowers, the color being white, effectively edged rose-violet. An extremely wonderful blending of color possessed only by the rare novelties ..... \$.50
- Valiant (C.)**—Large flower of brilliant crimson; long incurving petals. Perfect form. Reliable for exhibition..... \$.75
- Water Lilly (H. C.)**—A great Hybrid-Cactus Dahlia of peach-pink color, held upright on fine stiff stems well above foliage. Sometimes becoming a little lighter or darker during the season..... Plants only, \$1.25
- W. D'Arcy Ryan**—A large fancy of a striking color; violet purple heavily tipped white. Unlike most fancy dahlias, this one never varies, always having the white tips and never a solid color. The stems are strong and it is a free bloomer ..... \$1.00

- Wizard of Oz (D.)**—A great dahlia from all points of view. One of the largest in size, elegant formation, not coarse in any way, begins to flower early and holds its blooms perfect to the end of the season; these are produced on long stiff stems held so as to show them off to the very best advantage. In color it is a rare shade of amber-pink with soft salmon shading or suffusion. Always attracts great attention..... Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00
- White Sister**—A marvelous pure white flower, without the faintest touch of color, form and stem are excellent, a remarkable flower for exhibiting on long stems in vase displays..... Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50
- Wodan (H. C.)**—Salmon-pink shading to fawn at base. A good variety.. \$ .50
- Wonderland (H. C.)**—Dark garnet red Hybrid Cactus with long shaggy petals. The reflex of each petal is a silvery garnet making a distinctive flower,  
Plants only, \$5.00
- W. W. Rawson (S.)**—The color is pure white overlaid with amethyst-blue; this wonderful combination gives it the appearance of a delicate lavender..... \$ .35
- Yellow King (H. C.)**—Huge flowers on long, extra strong stems. Pleasing shade of yellow and a lasting cut-flower and exhibition variety..... \$ .75
- Ysleta (D.)**—A very difficult dahlia to describe, color being a blending of salmon, orange and coppery tints, the fully opened flower resembling the Herriot Rose, might also be called flame color; very unique and beautiful..... \$1.00

#### POMPON DAHLIAS

These tiny specimens of dahlias are superb for cutting, producing flowers in enormous quantities, and being small and compact they last a long time when cut. When in full bloom they have a telling effect in the garden, and are greatly in demand for table decoration, it being possible to have almost any color scheme one may desire. 35 cents per tuber, \$2.00 per half dozen, \$3.00 per dozen. The following list is most complete and select:

- Achilles**—Flesh pink.
- Amber Queen**—Rich, clear amber shaded apricot.
- Ariel**—Deep orange-buff.
- Belle of Springfield**—Red; smallest grown.
- Bobby**—Deep plum color. Extra fine.
- Catherine**—Clear yellow.
- Clara Harsh**—Yellow tipped crimson.
- Darkest of All**—Maroon, almost black.
- Dr. Jim**—Purple and White.
- Fascination**—Pink and lavender, sometimes blotched white.
- Girlye**—A pinkish mauve.
- Graus Aus Wein (P. P.)**—Crushed Strawberry.
- Gretchen Heinie**—Blush-white with light rose tips.
- Hilda Searle (P. P.)**—Orange.
- Johnnie**—Maroon, with crimson center. Small and compact.
- Klein Domiter**—Orange-buff.
- Little Beauty**—Shrimp pink.
- Little Beeswing**—Golden yellow tipped cherry red.
- Little Belle**—Lavender-pink.
- Little Herman**—Deep carmine, shaded garnet, tipped white.
- Madeline**—Primrose edged rosy purple.

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**Nerissa**—Soft rosy-pink shaded white. Small; very fine.

**Pride**—Crimson Scarlet.

**Prince Charming**—Cream heavily tipped purple.

**Pure Love**—Violet.

**Snowclad**—White. Small free bloomer.

**Sunbeam**—Crimson; very fine.

**Vivid**—Red.

**Winifred**—White tipped lavender.

**Zoe**—Yellow, sometimes tipped white.

### ONE OF OUR 1926 INTRODUCTIONS

**"Nottingham Beauty," No. 30**—The color combination of this wonderful new Decorative Dahlia is superior to anything we have ever seen produced in a dahlia, and entirely different from any existing variety. It is of good size, and a finely formed parti-colored flower. The ground color is a bright purple and each petal heavily tipped white. It is a very deep flower and has a never failing center. The colors run very uniform and the color contrast is most pleasing. It has strong stems and is an excellent bloomer.

As a two-year-old seedling it won first prize at the New Jersey Dahlia Society Show held at Trenton in 1924.

Watch for it at the coming exhibitions this year.

### SPECIAL OFFERS FOR 1925

**Offer No. 1**—For \$3.00 we will send one tuber of Mrs. I. de Ver Warner, Albert Ward, and Ballet Girl.

**Offer No. 2**—For \$5.00 we will send one tuber of Mrs. I. de Ver Warner, Earl Williams, Rosa Nell, and Ballet Girl.

**Offer No. 3**—For \$8.00 we will send one tuber of La Gross Bette, Earl Williams, Judge Marean, Red Planet, and Mrs. I. de Ver Warner.

**Offer No. 4**—For \$10.00 we will send one tuber of Mrs. I. de Ver Warner, Earl Williams, Albert Ward, Judge Marean, La Gross Bete, Rosa Nell, Ballet Girl, and Bashful Giant.

**Offer No. 5 (Plants)**—For \$3.00 we will send one plant of Mrs. I. de Ver Warner, Earl Williams, Judge Marean, and Bashful Giant.

**Offer No. 6 (Plants)**—For \$8.00 we will send one plant of Jersey's Beauty, Mrs. I. de Ver Warner, Earl Williams, Wizard of Oz, Judge Marean, Water Lilly, Red Planet, and Albert Ward.

### GLADIOLI

Gladioli are very easy to grow and no garden is complete without some of these summer-flowering bulbs. They will grow and bloom in any good garden soil, yet like everything else that grows will do their best with good care and cultivation. Plant bulbs about 6 inches deep, four inches apart in the rows and the rows 18 inches apart. Do not let stable or barnyard manure come in contact with the bulb, as this will cause it to decay. A few bulbs planted every ten days will give flowers until frost. Give thorough cultivation, and in cutting leave most of the leaves on the plant, so as to mature the bulbs for another year.

We guarantee all bulbs to be true to name, free from disease and in perfect growing condition. Any proving otherwise, the stock will be replaced or the purchase price refunded. 6 bulbs at dozen rate—25 bulbs at hundred rate. No. 1 bulbs are 1½ inches and up. No. 2 bulbs are between 1¼ and 1½ inches.

Having completed the cleaning of a splendid crop of bulbs that you will be delighted with, I wish to offer the following:

**Pink Wonder**

Is a wonderful gladiolus, the largest and finest variety ever introduced. It is a strong grower, attaining a height of 4½ ft., producing 17 to 19 blooms to the spike, many of them measuring 6½ inches in diameter. The color of this beautiful Glad is light pink, yellow shading at base of lower petals overlaid with rose.

	No. 1	No. 2
Each,	\$ .25	\$ .20
Dozen,	2.50	2.00
Hundred,	18.00	15.00

**White Wonder**

This magnificent white is a descendant of the well known variety Francis King, and is endowed with all its good qualities. The flowers are a pure white without any markings in the throat, wide open, and often 5¾ inches in diameter, well placed on the spike, and often five and six flowers open at one time. This Glad is fine for forcing as well as outdoor culture.

Each,	.25	.20
Dozen,	2.50	2.00
Hundred,	18.00	15.00

**Albania**

This is the most pleasing variety we have yet seen. The color is a pure glistening white, the flowers wide open, four inches and over in diameter, petals are broad with well rounded tips, and the finely ruffled edges give the individual flower an artistic finish which is seldom seen in the Gladiolus. The flowers are correctly placed on the spike and close enough together to close up the intervening spaces, making an ideal, and the best white for floral designs. A splendid keeper when cut.

Each,	.30	.25
Dozen,	3.00	2.50
Hundred,	24.00	18.00

**America**

Light lavender-pink, a much used florists variety. Very desirable for all purposes.

Each,	.05
Dozen,	.50
Hundred,	2.50

**Early Snowflake**

All that the name implies, a tall growing heavy producing spike of beautiful creamy white flowers tinted pink, with a touch of yellow in the throat. It is an early variety, and has four and five flowers open at one time.

Each,	.12	.10
Dozen,	1.20	1.00
Hundred,	9.50	7.50

**Flora**

The very best reasonably priced canary yellow. Many flowers open at one time. A beautiful flower and should be in every collection.

Each,	.25	.20
Dozen,	2.50	2.00
Hundred,	18.00	15.00

**Gretchen Zang**

Beautiful shade of soft pink blending into scarlet on lower petals.

Each,	.10	.08
Dozen,	1.00	.80
Hundred,	8.00	6.00

**Golden Gate**

A pure yellow Primulinus type, producing its flowers on a long graceful spike.

Each,	.10	.08
Dozen,	1.00	.80
Hundred,	8.00	6.00

**Hereda**

Is a favorite among Glad growers and is admired by all who see it. In color it is a clear sparkling mauve, shading deeper in the throat.

Each,	.10	.08
Dozen,	1.00	.80
Hundred,	6.50	5.20

**Ida Van**

Little Ida Van is an orange scarlet color, and because of its short graceful spikes and dainty flowers has many uses.

Each,	.05
Dozen,	.50
Hundred,	3.50

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## June Delight

Graceful light red held on a well built spike. This Gladiolus blooms a week to ten days before most varieties.

Each,	.20	.16
Dozen,	2.00	1.60

## Le Marechal Foch

One of the best Holland varieties. In color it is a glorified America, having all its good points and in addition a better spike and more flowers open at one time.

Each,	.10	.08
Dozen,	1.00	.80
Hundred,	8.00	6.00

## Mrs. Francis King

Orange scarlet, very large flowers held on long graceful spikes, a fine gladiolus for all uses and a general favorite.

Each,	.05
Dozen,	.50
Hundred,	3.50

## Mrs. Frank Pendleton

Bright rose pink with blood red blotch. A splendid variety and should be included in every collection.

Each,	.10	.05
Dozen,	.90	.50
Hundred,	5.00	2.50

## Niagara

A good pure yellow held on a good spike.

Each,	.05
Dozen,	.50
Hundred,	3.50

## Schwabens

Flowers are a pure canary yellow, shading to a soft sulphur yellow when opening; golden center, blotched brownish carmine.

Each,	.05
Dozen,	.50
Hundred,	3.50

## War

Blood red, large open flowers. Very effective.

Each,	.06
Dozen,	.60
Hundred,	4.50

## Field Mixture

This mixture consists of all shades and colors of both the plain petaled and Primulinus type. There are many gems in this mixture that if bought by name would cost much more.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
Dozen,	\$ .50	\$ .25	\$ .15
Twenty-five,	1.00	.50	.25
Fifty,	1.75	.85	.40
Hundred,	3.50	1.75	.85



